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METHOD FOR KEEPING THE QUALITY OF  
AQUEOUS PARENTERAL SOLUTION OF  
THROMOMODULIN IN STORAGE AND  
DISTRIBUTION

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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April 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the communication mailed on March 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.